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Applicant : Mark Skiba et al.
Application No. : 10/027,700
Filed : December 20, 2001
Title : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ELECTRONIC DATA
STORAGE MANAGEMENT

Grp./Div. : 2185
Examiner : Not Assigned

Docket No. : 47612/LTR/G319

**REQUEST TO ACCEPT PAYMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND NOTIFICATION OF
STATUS CHANGE FROM A SMALL ENTITY TO A LARGE ENTITY**

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Commissioner:

Applicants request acceptance of payment of deficiencies for the above-identified patent application. Status as a small entity was established in good faith and fees as a small entity were paid in good faith. On or about March 5, 2001 applicants' status changed to a large entity. Through error, applicants did not pay the patent application filing fee applicable to a large entity.

Adjustment date: 07/25/2002 SLUANG1
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An itemization of the deficiencies follow:

Particular type of fee	Current fee amount for non-small entity	Amount of small entity fee actually paid	Date small entity fee actually paid	Deficiency owed amount
Patent Application Independent Claims Fee	\$252	\$126	December 20, 2001	\$126
Patent Application Basic Fee	\$740	\$370	December 20, 2001	\$370

The total deficiencies payment owed is \$496. Enclosed is our check for the deficiencies.

Respectfully submitted,

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